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Content Of Tissues Using MRI**

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- Dixon, Radiology, 153:189-194 (1984)
- Lee, *et al.*, Radiology 1984; 153: 195-201
- Heiken, *et al.*, Radiology 1985; 157:707-710
- Rosen, *et al.*, Radiology 1985; 154:469-472
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- Namimoto, *et al.*, Radiology 2001; 218:642-646
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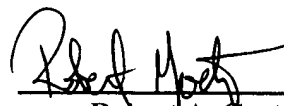
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